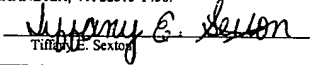


IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Serial No.: 10/686,460)
Filed: October 15, 2003)
In re Application of:)
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For: BREATHING ASSISTANCE APPARATUS)
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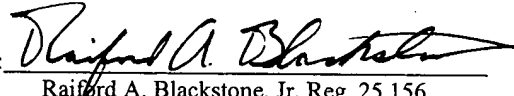
Sir:

Applicant, in the above-identified matter, hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.136 for a
Two-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004. This
Petition requests an extension of time extending the period for responding to the Office Action
up to and including May 23, 2005

A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the extension of time fee. The
Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit
Account No. 20-1495.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 16, 2005

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